

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATION

In re application of:

KIRA et al.

Serial No. 08/393,677

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 1107

Examiner: D. Graybill

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

October 24, 1995

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 21, 1994, extended for one month from October 21, 1995 to November 21, 1995, by petition for one month extension, with extension fee, filed herewith, Applicants designate, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a process.

Non-designated claims 9 and 10, drawn to an apparatus, are retained herein pending Applicants' decision as to the filing of a divisional application.

Action on the merits of designated claims 1-8, at an early date, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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